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**Re:** **Application Serial No.: 09/586,325**  
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**Message:**

Enclosed please find the Amendment and Response to the Non-final Office Action dated June 16, 2004.

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**AMENDMENT COVER SHEET**IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bortfeld, et al.SERIAL NO.: 09/586,325 FILED: June 2, 2000FOR: Method and Apparatus for Accelerating Hardware SimulationHONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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